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TIME RELATED CONTINUITY ALLOWANCE (Trca) .

1	TRCA for EDMCs/ED Packer/ED Runners/ED Messengers and all other categories of ED agents	
(a)	Rs. 1220-20-1600	For those with work load upto 3 hrs and 45 min.
(b)	Rs. 1545-25-2020	For those with work load more than 3 hrs and 45 min.
2	TRCA for EDDAs/EDSVs	
(a)	Rs. 1375-25-2125	For those with work load upto 3 hrs and 45 min.
(b)	Rs. 1740-30-2640	For those with work load more than 3 hrs and 45 min.
3	TRCA for EDBPMs	
(a)	Rs. 1280-35-1980	For those with work load upto 3 hrs and 45 min.
(b)	Rs. 1600-40-2400	For those with work load more than 3 hrs and 45 min.
4	TRCA for EDSPMs	
(a)	Rs. 2125-50-3125	

Electricity for WLL telephones

1943. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether electricity is necessary for functioning of WLL telephones; and

(b) if so, the reasons for providing WLL telephone connections in areas where electricity is not available for considerable part of the day?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Electricity is necessary to charge the internal battery of Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) subscriber's fixed wireless terminal provided at subscriber's premises.

(b) Fixed wireless telephone connections on WLL are generally not provided to subscribers in the villages where there is no electric supply at all, unless they give an undertaking to make their own arrangement of power supply through generator, solar power panel etc.

MoU between BSNL and Rail Tel

1944. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether an MoU has been executed between BSNL and RailTel for sharing of the optical fibre network of Indian Railways by BSNL;

(b) salient features of the proposed project covered under the said MoU;

(c) the potential benefits which would accrue, if any, to the common subscribers of BSNL and the Rail users by dint of the proposed cooperation between the two organisations; and

(d) time-frame envisaged for commencement and conclusion of implementation of the MoU?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) To explore new business opportunities in the field of Telecommunications by sharing infrastructure and services to achieve synergies of operation.

(c) The potential benefits to common subscribers will be that Cell One mobile services will be available for major rail routes after its implementation.